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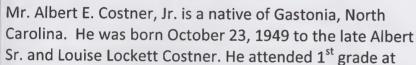
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Souvenir Sournal

Dedicated to Mr. Albert E. Costner, Jr.





St. Benedict Catholic School in Belmont, North Carolina, 2nd-12th grades in Public Schools in Gastonia, North Carolina. He attended Gaston College in Dallas, North Carolina. He graduated from Biscayne-Southern College in Gastonia, North Carolina and Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta, Georgia. He was honorably discharged from The United States Army in 1972 after serving in Korea.

Mr. Costner is employed by Costner Funeral Home, Inc. at 2425 West Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, North Carolina. He has been a Licensed Funeral Director since 1975 and Licensed Funeral Service since 1979. Some of his professions is a Member of the Western District F.D. & M.A., where he served as former Secretary and President, Member of the F.D. & M.A. of N.C., Inc., where he served as former Chairman of Finance and Sergeant-of-Arms. He is presently a member of their Board of Directors. He is also a member of the National Funeral Directors & Mortician Association.

Mr. Costner is a member of Third Street Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, North Carolina where he has served as Elder, Church Treasurer, Deacon and a member of the Men's Council.

Mr. Costner is a member of Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc. He is a past member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 82, P.H.A.F.& A.M. and George Washington Carver No. 172 Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites. His hobbies are Chess, Tennis, Bowling, Basketball and Playing Cards.

He is married to the former Wanda Dale Burch of Stanley, North Carolina. They are the proud parents of three sons: Rodney, Sheldon and Albert. They are also the grandparents of nine grandchildren: Teceyana, Aja, Ramon, Alexus, Keye, Sheldon, Jr., Sheridan, Rodney, Jr. and Amaria and two great grandchildren: Brandon and Jameson.

Congratulations Albert E. Costner, Jr.

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ALLEN M. THOMAS

Mayor City of Greenville

June 20, 2017

Greetings

I am pleased to welcome the Funeral directors & Morticians of NC, Inc., to the City of Greenville for your annual convention. Opportunities such as these are valuable to all trades. Gathering with professionals in your field allows you to exchange ideas, promote your trade, and Learn new information. It is my hope that you will also find a moment to explore our many Wonderful shops, eateries, and green spaces during your time with us.

I wish you all a wonderful convention and I hope to welcome you all back soon.

Sincerely,

Allen M. Thomas

Mayor



NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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from the Desk of Alexander C. Wynn, III, CFSP, COCP — 65th National President

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

On behalf of the National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Inc., it is my extreme pleasure to join you in celebrating the 90th Annual Convention of the Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

As the National President, not only am I honored to bring greetings on behalf of NFDMA, Inc., I also take this time to congratulate Mr. George J. Durham, Jr., CFSP as your 57th State President.

It is evident that the North Carolina Association is COMMITTED to excellence and greatness in education, by fellowshipping with one another, and uplifting colleagues and community involvement. It is friends like those within this association that have consistently been a beacon of light, helping us achieve great success. We must look forward to the future and what the next 100 years will look like for our profession and this industry that we love so dear.

Finally, I thank each of you for your continued support and commitment to our historic organization and for your participation in this event.

In Continued Service To All.

Alexander C. Wynn, III, CFSP, COCP 65th National President

~ Commitment! ~

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From the Desk of Samuetta V. Marshall - District Three Governor

Greetings Members and Guests

Congratulations on your 90th Annual Convention in the wonderful city of Greenville, North Carolina. Ninety years of existence suggests that North Carolina has embraced and built a rich history and legacy in the funeral profession. This legacy has continued through and into another century.

Your theme: *Make It Happen, Make It Matter, The Pathway to Success* speaks volumes. First, one has to have a defined goal to make happen. Then action steps must be conceived, thought through, put in order and finally engaged.

Secondly, in defining the goal, it must be relevant, it must achievable and it must make a difference in the lives of those we serve and our businesses.

Once these steps are accomplished, the only result is success.

North Carolina, District Three, The Tri-State of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc. salutes you on your chosen pathway to promoting success and positivity in our beloved funeral profession. Our craft is not one of hastiness, but one of being cognizant of the fact that families are *entrusting* the care of their loved ones to us. This should never be taken lightly.

While you're here in Greenville, take advantage of the educational opportunities, networking with colleagues and some good ole down time that we all need.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Myrtle Beach next month!

Kindest regards,
Samuetta Marshall
Samuetta Marshall, Governor
District 3, NFDMA

Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

Anthony F. Worley, CFSP

-Chairman of the Board-



Greeting Colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Greenville, North Carolina, the county seat of Pitt County, for our 90th Annual State Convention.

I know we can expect great things from the "The Mighty Eastern District" as we look forward to an exciting Tuesday night gathering that will surely be enjoyable. Your hard work and time are appreciated. I truly thank those individuals that had a role in making this convention a success. Your efforts are noticed.

I encourage all to take advantage of the educational seminars that are being offered during this convention. Regardless of whether you need the continuing education hours or not, knowledge is power. To the members of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Xi Chapter of Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, I wish you continued success and longevity in all that you do. Thank you for your support and contributions with the activities of this state association.

This year we congratulate our incoming President and wish much success. As your colleagues, you will have our full support in all that you aspire to accomplish. Let us all keep our elected leaders lifted in prayer. I'm a firm believer that teamwork makes the dream work. Enjoy your time here fellowshipping with one another.

Sincerely,

Anthony 7. Worley, CFSP

George J. Durham, Jr., CFSP

57th State President

Funeral Directors and Morticians Associations of North Carolina, Inc.



Greetings Colleagues, Friends and Guests:

It is an honor and a privilege to welcome all of you to the 90th Annual Convention of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc., in Greenville, North Carolina.

As President of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of N.C, I invite you to enjoy yourselves while you are here. Our 'Mighty Eastern District' leadership team and planning committee have developed a number of exciting activities for everyone. Also while you're here, remember to take advantage of the CEU offerings.

In case you're not familiar with Greenville, here's a little background. Greenville is the county seat of Pitt County, the principal city of the Greenville metropolitan area, and the 10th largest city in the state of North Carolina. Greenville is the health, entertainment, and educational hub of North Carolina's Tidewater and Coastal Plain. The city's official population is about 90,000 residents while the Greenville Metropolitan Area is about 175,000 people.

In January 2008 and January 2010, Greenville was named one of the nation's "100 Best Communities for Young People" by the America's Promise Alliance. In June 2012, Greenville was ranked in the top ten of the nation's "Best Small Places for Business and Careers" by Forbes Magazine. In 2010 Greenville was ranked twenty-fourth in mid-city business growth and development by Forbes Magazine.

We're excited to host our convention in the city of Greenville! I believe this city embodies the entrepreneurial spirit that we share as Funeral Directors and Morticians. I encourage each of you to bring a friend or colleague who is not a member of this great association. It's our opportunity to share with them the many benefits of membership.

One of the highlights of our time together will be the Awards Banquet and Presidents' Gala 'People, Purpose & Passion: The Pathway to Successes'. I hope you will come out as we celebrate 90 years of service to our communities. This event will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at 8 p.m., at the Greenville Hilton, our host hotel.

Thanks for your faith, your confidence and support of me as your President over the past year. My goal remains to work with each of you to provide the best leadership that we can for our organization and for the families whom we serve. I hope you enjoy a week of fun, relaxation, and connecting with your professional colleagues, family and friends. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in Service,

George J. Durham, Jr., CFSP 57th State President Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

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Greetings Colleagues, Exhibitors, Friends and Guests:

It is my privilege to welcome all of you to the 90th Annual Convention of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc. in Greenville, North Carolina.

As the 1st Vice-President of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, I invite you to enjoy yourselves while you are here. Our hats are off to the Eastern District as they serve as our host for this milestone 90th Year Convention. Thanks for your hospitality and the Tuesday night entertainment. As you visit this great city, as you attend this great convention, as you meet old friends, as you meet new friends, as you learn new things, as you grow in knowledge, remember to relax and enjoy this time with friends.

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in me as your 1st Vice-President. Enjoy the 90th Annual Convention. I look forward to seeing you all!

Sincerely,

Anthony B. Roberts

Anthony B. Roberts., CFSP

FD&MA of NC 1st Vice-President

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Greetings Funeral Directors and Morticians of North Carolina:

It is an honor and privilege to welcome you to our 90th Annual Convention. The Eastern District has worked diligently to ensure that our visit to Greenville, NC is a very, very enjoyable one.

As I serve as 2nd Vice President of this great association I ask that we all continue to encourage those that are not affiliated with our great association to become an active participant and be part of the success that our association has been built on as we continue to build on that success.

I thank you for your confidence in me to serve as your 2nd Vice President, welcome to Greenville, NC!

Sincerely,

John F. Harris

John F. Harris, CFSP 2nd Vice President, FD & MA of NC, Inc.

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Greeting Colleagues and Guests:



Once again it is an honor and a privilege to welcome you to the annual convention of the Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc. As we celebrate this 90 year milestone of such a great association, we have been blessed.

To our Exhibitors & Sponsors, we appreciate your continued support and your choosing to exhibit with us this year. We want you to know that your dedication will not go unnoticed.

I am thankful for our faithful and supportive members who have been devoted to advancement of our association. We are proud of this 90 year legacy. The road may not have been easy and the

sacrifices were great, but our association has continued to strive for excellence. As I look back at our history, our first president was Mr. C.W. Costner and our 2017 Souvenir Journal Recipient for this year is Albert Costner, Jr. the grandson of our first president. There are so many who made our association what it is today. Let's continue to hold on to those morals and the foundation that has been laid so that we are able to pass the torch to the next generation. We will continue standing on the shoulders of present and past members as we embark on future endeavors.

To my district—the Mighty Piedmont District-thank you for your continued support and lastly, but certainly not least, to the staff of Kelsey Funeral Home, Albemarle, I could not do any of this without your support and your help handling things when I'm on the road or in the office. You are a great bunch to have in my corner. I really do appreciate you all so much.

Please enjoy your stay in Greenville. Take the time to take in the sites this week and I hope that you have a relaxing few days away from the office.

Cheryl V. Anderson, CFSP Secretary



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Greetings to All,

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the 90th Annual convention of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina in Greenville, North Carolina, home of delicious barbeque.

The host district, Eastern District has put together one of the best conventions to make this an enjoyable week for our members, guests, exhibitors and friends. A special thanks to our exhibitors and sponsors for your support.

Having served as your treasure for the past seven years I am appreciative for your continued confidence and support. Enjoy your stay down east, relax and enjoy the fellowship with colleagues, family and friends. Attend the seminars for a little more education. Let's continue to work together for the betterment of our organization.

Mary Frances White, CFSP

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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

It is a great honor and privilege as President of the XI Chapter of Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity to extend a cordial welcome to each of you to Greenville, North Carolina and our 90th annual convention of the Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

The officers and members of Xi Chapter have proudly proven that our service, commitment and dedication to our craft and to this beloved association, has been unwavering. Year after Year we stand committed to work with the members of the Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc. in the success of this association.

I am truly grateful to the "Mighty Eastern District" for hosting this convention. A lot of hard work has gone into the planning stages of this 90th annual convention, so please take advantage of every opportunity to receive additional knowledge for our ever revolving profession. I also encourage you to take the time to relax and unwind from the cares of working in such a demanding career.

As summer approaches, I would like to invite each of you to join us at our Annual Crab Feast, July 15, 2017 in Williamston, North Carolina at the Bob Martin Agricultural Center. It will be a most enjoyable time for all.

Thank you for your continued support of the Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc. and XI Chapter of Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Inc. I hope you enjoy your time here in the great city of Greenville and during this convention.

Fraternally,

Bro. Don D. Brown

President

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Associations of North Carolina, Inc.

To the Members, Guest and Exhibitors:

It is with gratitude that I send greetings from the **Lovely** Ladies Auxiliary of FD & MA of NC, Inc.



We welcome you to the 90th Annual Convention from the City of Greenville, North Carolina. Greenville is home of East Carolina University Pirates, and Vidant Medical Center, the flagship hospital for Vidant Health, and the teaching hospital for Brody School of Medicine.

While in Greenville, we hope that you take advantage of some of its amenities, such as art galleries, museums, state of the art boardwalk, breweries and wine shops.

We do look forward to seeing you at our Annual Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon which will be held Tuesday June 20th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Our Awesome members have planned a wonderful affair. So, while dining with us, there will be entertainment, raffle ticket drawings of cash prizes, along with other door prizes. We do hope to see you.

We are so grateful for the continual financial support from Bill Black Cadillac, which ensures our luncheon to be successful. The Ladies deeply appreciate all that you do. To the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, I humbly thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. Ladies, you rock!

To the hosting district, the Eastern District, I am certain you've worked tirelessly to make this 90^{th} Annual Convention a memorable one, hats off to you.

I pray everyone attending will have an enjoyable experience.

Peace and Blessings,

Beverly Willoughby

Beverly Willoughby President

90TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AGENDA

Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

Greenville Convention Center- Greenville, North Carolina

Monday, June 19, 2017

12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM 8:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Exhibitors Set Up Pre-Convention Bd Mtg Registration

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (1 CEU) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (1 CEU)

Registration Educational Seminar General Session

Call to Order
Devotions
Greetings/Introductions
Committee Reports (6)

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (1 CEU) 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Memorial Service Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday Night Outing Greenville Convention Center

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (1 CEU) 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (1 CEU) Registration Education Seminar General Session

Call to Order
Devotion
Minutes
Committee/Officer Reports (12)
Election

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM 7:45 PM 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open/Lunch Epsilon Nu Delta Mtg Banquet Participants Assemble Banquet

Thursday, June 22, 2017

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Post Convention Bd Mtg

Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc. National Association of Young Entrepreneurs (NAYE) 2nd Gathering Joseph B. "Tre" Cutchins III, Coordinator

Tuesday

10:00 am Welcome and Orientation (*)

11:00 am Seminar I- "Influences of Social Media" Presented by Joseph Cutchins, III (*)

12:30 pm- Pizza Break

1:30 pm Prepare for Community Service Project

Annual Picnic???

(*) Dress Code is Business Casual

Wednesday (+)

10:00 am Seminar II- "Job Interview Etiquette" Presented by Joseph Cutchins, III (+)

10:30 am Depart- ECU Campus Tour (+)

12:30 pm Lunch

3:00 pm Community Service Event (+)

7:30 pm Bowling Night (game night in NAYE room is optional)

(+) Dress Code NAYE Shirt

ALL RETURNING MEMBERS PLEASE BRING LAST YEAR'S SHIRTS NEW MEMBERS PLEASE BRING A BLACK T-SHIRT



National Association of Young Entrepreneurs (NAYE)
Founded 1999

Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

Youth Agenda

18 Youth

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

9:30 am - Assemble in Youth Activity Room

10:00 - Depart Hotel

10:30-11:45 - Air -U- Jump park (permission slip needed)

12:00 - Lunch

1:30 - Movies

4:30 - Return to Hotel

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

9:30 am- Assemble in Youth Activity Room

10:00 - Depart Hotel

10:30 - Bowling & Arcade

12:30 - Lunch

3:30 - Vidant Wellness Center- rock climbing, pickleball, basketball

5:00 - Return to Hotel

6:30 -10:00 - Dinner & activities selected by Chaperone Clarissa Brown

Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

2017 Past President's Scholarship Recipients



Jennifor Guy is a native of Washington

D.C. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biological Anthropology at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2012. She is currently a student at Fayetteville Technical Community College Funeral Service Education program. Jennifer is looking forward to starting her apprenticeship this fall at Grier Funeral Service Inc. in Charlotte NC.

Marcus D. Miller was born in Greensboro, North

Carolina and is a native of Reidsville, North Carolina. He received his formal educated in the Rockingham County Public Schools and is a graduate of Rockingham County High School. Thus, following Gods assignment he ventured into an unfamiliar profession of Funeral Service and later would go on to attend American Academy McAllister's Institute. Mr. Miller is currently affiliated with Roberts Funeral Service and McLaurin Funeral Home. Upon completion of his collegiate



studies his desire is to become a Funeral Service Licensee and to one day manage and or own his own funeral home. Religiously, he was reared at a young in the Garden of Eden Church of God in Christ and the furtherance of his Christian journey would be nurtured at St. Mariah United Holy Church where he remains today. He serves in various capacities to the ministry: Media and Sound Department, hospitality committee, transportation team and he serves as a adjutant to his pastor, The Most Reverend Harry L. Cohen, Presiding Prelate of the United Holy Church of America, Inc. Marcus's motto is "You Must Serve before You Can Lead." In all that God leads him to do he does with a smile.



EASTERN DISTRICT OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.





We welcome the 90th Annual Convention to the Mighty Eastern District-Host

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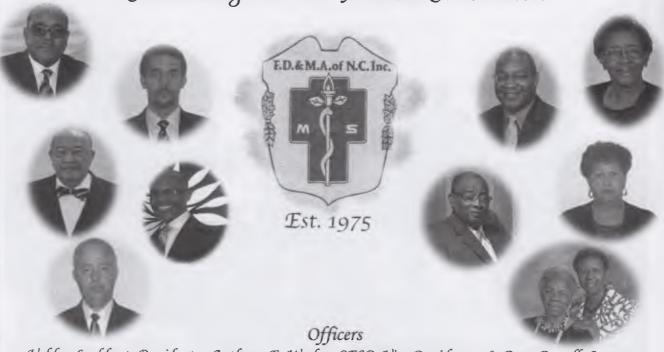
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Celebrating Our 90th Annual Convention



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Greetings from the Central District Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.



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Celebrating the 90th Annual Convention & Congratulations to the 57th
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Greetings from

The Piedmont District

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MORTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.



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90th Annual Convention

The Western District

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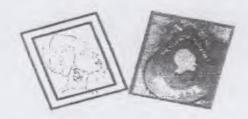
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With much love, Don Brown

Hello, I am Dontario L. Brown, a recent graduate from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. I received my Bachelors of Science in Business Management with a concentration in Entrepreneurship. This fall I will be attending Fayetteville Tech pursuing my Funeral Service license. Also, I am a Spring initiate of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity incorporated.



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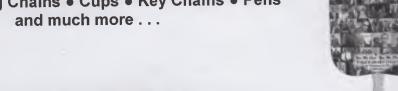
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